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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Note verbale dated 10 November 2006 from the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), and has the honour to refer to the note verbale dated 1 November 2006, regarding the implementation of resolution 1718 (2006).

In fulfilment of paragraph 11 of resolution 1718 (2006), the Permanent Mission of Brazil would like to inform the Committee that, by means of Presidential Decree 5.957 of 7 November 2006, the provisions of resolution 1718 (2006) were incorporated into Brazilian law and made mandatory for all Brazilian authorities. A copy of the decree is enclosed in this note (see annex).

The Permanent Mission of Brazil would like to further inform that the General Coordination of Sensitive Goods of the Ministry of Science and Technology verified that no commercial exchanges took place between Brazil and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) in recent years regarding the goods referred in paragraph 8 of resolution 1718 (2006) and no Brazilian suppliers were solicited by buyers from DPRK. Moreover, no activities of technical training, assistance or advising related to the supply, manufacture, maintenance or use of such goods exist between Brazil and DPRK, or are provided to each other by nationals of both countries.

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Annex to the note verbale dated 10 November 2006 from the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

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Decree number 5.957, of 7 November 2006

Decides on the execution in the National Territory of resolution 1718 (2006), of 14 October 2006, of the United Nations Security Council, which, inter alia, forbids the transfer of conventional weapons and of sensitive goods and technology to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and establishes travel bans, freezing of funds, financial actives and economic resources of individuals and entities involved in the nuclear, missilistic and other weapons of mass destruction programmes of that country.

The President of the Republic, seized of the competences attributed to him by article 84, IV, of the Federal Constitution, in accordance with article 25 of the Charter of the United Nations, promulgated by Decree number 19.841, of 22 October 1945, and

Having considered the adoption by the United Nations Security Council of its resolution 1718 (2006), of 14 October 2006, which, inter alia, in its paragraph 8, forbids the transfer of conventional weapons and of sensitive goods and technology to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and establishes travel bans, freezing of funds, financial actives and economic resources of individuals and entities suspect of involvement in the nuclear, missilistic and other weapons of mass destruction programmes of that country;

DECREES:

Article 1 – All Brazilian authorities shall, within their respective spheres of competence, fulfill the provisions of resolution 1718 (2006), adopted by the United Nations Security Council, on 14 October 2006, annexed to this Decree.

Article 2 – This Decree becomes valid on the date of its publication.

Brasília, 7 November 2006; 185th year of independence and 118th of the Republic.

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